IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

ZEPHYRINUS EGBUONU,

#27041-265

Plaintiff,

2:07-CV-998-WKW v.

CAPTAIN BARRETT, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER ON MOTION

Upon consideration of Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc.

No. 2), it is ORDERED that the motion be and is hereby GRANTED.¹

Done, this 9th day of November 2007.

/s/ Terry F. Moorer TERRY F. MOORER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹See Ojo v. INS, 106 F.3d 680, 683 (5th Cir. 1997) (acknowledging that detainee had been convicted of and sentenced for a crime and that his criminal violations in a sense caused his INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service) detention because they gave the INS cause to deport him but such was not sufficient where detainee was not a "prisoner" because the basis for his current detention was for a violation of immigration law rather than criminal law and because immigration violations were not mentioned in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(h); LaFontant v. INS, 135 F.3d 158, 165 (D.C. Cir. 1998) ("[A]n incarcerated alien facing deportation is not a 'prisoner' for purposes of the PLRA.").